



MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KTW0111889  
Application No.: 09/145,381 Group Art Unit: 3618  
Filed: September 1, 1998 Examiner: H.V. Phan  
Title: VIBRATION DAMPENING SKATE FRAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 12, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	-	33	=	0	x	0	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	6	=	1	x	86	=	86
TOTAL									\$86

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 10, 2004, set to expire on May 10, 2004, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 10, 2004 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

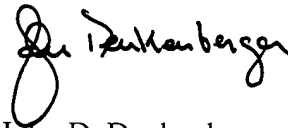
Enclosed is our Check No. 156694 in the amount of \$506.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 2004 Carolyn E. Givens

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